

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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Drinking Water Sources

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated Hydro-Geo Morphological Maps to locate the drinking water sources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to curtail the pollution in drinking water sources?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has completed the preparation of hydro-geo-morphological maps (prospect maps without water quality layer) for entire country covering 4,898 maps on 1:50,000 scale to assist the States through National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad. With the use of these maps, States can identify sites for ground water sources for water supply systems and locations for constructing recharge structures to improve sustainability of existing water supply sources.

(c) Control of water pollution is the mandate of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). However the role of this Ministry is to select drinking water sources which are free from contamination / pollution for drinking purpose.
